



**Forest Preserve District of Cook County
Board of Commissioners**

Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations

Tuesday, October 22, 2019

9:45 AM

**Cook County Building, Board Room
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

NOTICE AND AGENDA

There will be a meeting of the committee or subcommittee of the Forest Preserve District of Cook County Board of Commissioners at the date, time and location listed above.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Authorization as a public speaker shall only be granted to those individuals who have submitted in writing, their name, address, subject matter, and organization (if any) to the Secretary 24 hours in advance of the meeting. Duly authorized public speakers shall be called upon to deliver testimony at a time specified in the meeting agenda. Authorized public speakers who are not present during the specified time for public testimony will forfeit their allotted time to speak at the meeting. Public testimony must be germane to a specific item(s) on the meeting agenda, and the testimony must not exceed three minutes; the Secretary will keep track of the time and advise when the time for public testimony has expired. Persons authorized to provide public testimony shall not use vulgar, abusive, or otherwise inappropriate language when addressing the Board; failure to act appropriately; failure to speak to an item that is germane to the meeting, or failure to adhere to the time requirements may result in expulsion from the meeting and/or disqualify the person from providing future testimony.

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COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 01/22/2019

[19-0345](#)

Sponsored by: TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), Forest Preserve District of Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

1-12-1: - BOTTLED WATER BAN

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Forest Preserve District of Cook County Board of Commissioners, that Title 1 - Administrative, Chapter 12 - Bottled Water Ban of the Forest Preserve District of Cook County Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as Follows:

1-12-1: - BOTTLED WATER BAN.

Prohibitions. No ~~Forest Preserve District department or agency~~ shall purchase single-serving bottles of water using District funds, ~~unless an employee contract specifies usage, and that this prohibition will apply to District contractors and District funded and/or sponsored events.~~

~~The Purchasing Agent and the Department of Maintenance shall, within 90 days of passage, work with all District departments to conduct a water audit to assess their current water usage, availability of fresh tap water, and the feasibility and cost of installing water purification systems. Such audit shall include the quality of water available at all of our preserves and nature centers. Such audit shall determine the viability of switching all bottled water dispensers to bottle-less water dispensers. In order to discourage the use of plastic water bottles in the preserves, such audit shall also determine the viability of turning on all currently disconnected drinking water fountains and/or water pumps; and~~
No District department shall purchase bottled water dispensers or bottled water refills ~~beginning February 1, 2008, and the District shall install bottle-less water dispensers where appropriate.~~ No District department shall enter into a bottled water contract ~~that extends beyond February 1, 2008.~~ The prohibition
These prohibitions will apply to District contractors and District funded and/or sponsored events.

Exceptions. The above-described prohibitions shall not apply ~~to~~ in the following instances:

1. Bottled water bottles sold to the general public at the Chicago Botanic Garden and the Brookfield Zoo;
2. Supplemental bottled water purchased for the health and safety of District patrons and/or employees.

Effective date: This ordinance shall be in effect immediately upon adoption.

Legislative History : 9/24/19 - FPD Board of Commissioners - refer to the Legislation and Intergovern



Secretary

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Vice-Chairman: Britton
Members: Committee of the Whole